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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Jörg Schäfer, whose application for Letters Patent for a CONTACT ELEMENT, Serial No. 09/589,308 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 7, 2000 declares that the subject matter of the Preliminary Amendment dated June 16, 2000, Amendment dated January 23, 2002, Supplemental Amendment dated April 4, 2002, Second Supplemental Amendment dated June 18, 2002, Amendment under Rule 116 - Request for Reconsideration dated October 14, 2002 and the Examiner's Amendment dated November 18, 2002 was part of his invention, was invented before he filed his original application, above identified, for such invention; that he does not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before his invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before his invention thereof, or more than one year

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The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 02. Dec. 2002

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